



SYNOPSIS

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HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 19, 2015

HB 1141 Delegate Vogt

EDUCATION – PARCC TESTING – EXEMPTION FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

Exempting a child with a disability from taking a Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) assessment or its equivalent in a public school; making a specified exception; and defining a specified term.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

ED, § 7-203 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1142 Allegany County Delegation

MARYLAND INCOME TAX REFUNDS – ALLEGANY COUNTY – WARRANT INTERCEPT PROGRAM

Altering the requirement for the Comptroller to withhold Maryland income tax refunds of specified individuals with outstanding warrants to include residents of Allegany County or individuals who have outstanding warrants from Allegany County; making nonsubstantive changes to specified termination provisions; making conforming changes; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

TG, § 13-936, Chapter 451 of the Acts of 2012, § 3, as amended, and Chapter 213 of the Acts of 2013, § 3 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

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HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 20, 2015**HB 1143 Delegate Cullison****PUBLIC HEALTH – MARYLAND AIDS DRUG ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
– EXPANSION OF ELIGIBILITY AND SERVICES – PHARMACEUTICAL
REBATE COVERAGE**

Authorizing any rebates received by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene from the Maryland AIDS Drug Assistance Program to be used to provide specified services to eligible individuals under Part B of the federal Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

HG, § 2-104(j) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1144 Delegate Buckel**TAX SALES – REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES**

Clarifying that specified costs incurred by the holder of a tax sale certificate shall be reimbursed on redemption of the property; providing that the holder of a tax sale certificate shall be reimbursed \$500 for attorney's fees if an action to foreclose the right of redemption has not been filed, and establishing that amount as reasonable; altering the amount of attorney's fees that the holder of a tax sale certificate shall be reimbursed if an action to foreclose the right of redemption has been filed; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

TP, §§ 14-833(a-1)(3)(v) and 14-843(a) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1145 Delegate Frush, et al**STATE BOARD OF TREE EXPERTS – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the State Board of Tree Experts in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; providing for the composition of the Board and the qualifications, appointments, removal, terms, and expenses of the Board members; requiring the Board to adopt a code of ethics for practicing as a tree expert; prohibiting a person from practicing as a tree expert in the State without a license issued by the Board, subject to specified exceptions; establishing specified qualifications for a license; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

BOP, Various Sections - added and amended, BR, § 2-108(a)(23) and SG, § 8-403(b)(55) - added, and NR, §§ 5-415 through 5-423 - repealed

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1146 Delegates Dumais and Campos**CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT – FAILURE TO REPORT**

Requiring an agency that is participating in a child abuse or neglect investigation and that has reasonable grounds to believe that a person has failed to report child abuse as required under a specified provision of law to file a specified complaint with a specified board, agency, institution, or facility.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

FL, § 5-705.3 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1147 Delegate Szeliga, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE COUNTY – ANGEL PARK**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and County Council of Baltimore County for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of Angel Park, located in Baltimore County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1148 Delegate Clippinger, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – CHERRY HILL EARLY HEAD START**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Maryland Family Network, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Cherry Hill Early Head Start building, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1149 Delegate Mautz**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – TALBOT COUNTY – CHESAPEAKE BAY MARITIME MUSEUM**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Governors of the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, located in Talbot County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1150 Allegany County Delegation**ALLEGANY COUNTY – VIDEO LOTTERY FACILITIES – DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEEDS**

Requiring, for fiscal year 2016, the payment of \$700,000 to the video lottery operation licensee for the video lottery facility in Allegany County from the proceeds of video lottery terminals at the facility; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

SG, § 9-1A-27(c) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1151 Delegate Hammen, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – PORT DISCOVERY CHILDREN’S MUSEUM RENOVATION PROJECT**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Baltimore Children’s Museum, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Port Discovery Children’s Museum, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1152 Delegate B. Barnes, et al**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – SOLICITATION AND COLLECTION OF MONEY OR DONATIONS FROM OCCUPANTS OF VEHICLES – ADOPTION OF A PERMIT PROGRAM**

Authorizing the Anne Arundel County Council or the governing body of a municipal corporation in Anne Arundel County to enact a permit program to allow individuals who are at least 18 years old and representatives of a specified organization who are at least 18 years old to solicit money or donations from the occupant of a vehicle by standing in a roadway, a median divider, or an intersection; providing that a permit be effective only for a period not to exceed 7 calendar days; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

TR, § 21-507(e) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1153 Delegate Proctor**STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION – SIGNS ALONG STATE HIGHWAYS – PUBLIC LIBRARIES**

Requiring the State Highway Administration to place a sign along a specified State highway indicating the presence of a public library if there is a public library within one-half mile of an exit ramp on the highway.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

TR, § 8-605(g) - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1154 Delegate Haynes**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – MULTIFAMILY LOW-INCOME HOUSING PROJECT**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of A Step Forward, Incorporated for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of housing for low-income families, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1155 Delegate Otto**SOMERSET COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SELLING NEAR SCHOOLS, PLACES OF WORSHIP, PUBLIC LIBRARIES, AND YOUTH CENTERS**

Altering a specified exception to the prohibition against the Somerset County Board of License Commissioners approving a license to sell alcoholic beverages for specified establishments located within 300 feet of a school, church or other place of worship, public library, or youth center.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

Art. 2B, § 9-220 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1156 Delegate Otto**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – WORCESTER COUNTY – DELMARVA DISCOVERY CENTER AND MUSEUM**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Pocomoke for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Delmarva Discovery Center and Museum, located in Worcester County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1157 Delegate Krebs**HEALTH INSURANCE – NONPREFERRED PROVIDERS – ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS, REIMBURSEMENT, AND FRAUDULENT INSURANCE ACTS**

Altering the maximum difference between the coinsurance percentage applicable to specified nonpreferred providers and the coinsurance percentage applicable to specified preferred providers; altering the reimbursement amount payable by specified insurers to specified on-call physicians and hospital-based physicians who are nonpreferred providers; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

IN, §§ 14-205, 14-205.2, and 27-408 and Chapter 537 of the Acts of 2010, § 7 - amended and IN, § 27-407.3 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1158 Delegate Stein**LEAD RISK REDUCTION STANDARDS – MAINTENANCE OF EXEMPTIONS**

Requiring an owner of specified residential rental property to submit specified certifications and affidavits to the Department of the Environment in order to maintain a specified exemption from lead-based paint risk reduction standards; providing that a specified exemption for a multifamily rental dwelling expires on October 1, 2020, unless a specified inspection was conducted in accordance with specified lead-based paint inspection standards established by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

EN, § 6-804 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1159 Delegate Lafferty**EDUCATION – STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS – SALE OF BEVERAGES WITH CAFFEINE – EXCEPTIONS**

Authorizing a student who is a member of a student organization to sell beverages with caffeine and specified accompaniments on a public school campus under the supervision of a teacher under specified circumstances notwithstanding any federal law or any policy adopted by the State Board of Education relating to nutrition standards for beverages sold in schools.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

ED, § 7-423.1 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HOUSE BILLS REASSIGNED FEBRUARY 19, 2015**HB 568 Delegate Davis, et al****COMMERCIAL LAW – CONSUMER PROTECTION – MOTOR VEHICLE MANUFACTURERS, DISTRIBUTORS, AND FACTORY BRANCHES**

Prohibiting a motor vehicle manufacturer, distributor, or factory branch from committing specified acts relating to motor vehicle pricing; requiring a manufacturer, distributor, or factory branch to ensure that any advertisement it directs to consumers relating to rebate and sales incentive claims meets specified requirements; prohibiting a manufacturer, distributor, or factory branch from taking specified punitive or retaliatory actions against specified persons; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

CL, §§ 14-4101 through 14-4107 - added

Reassigned to: Environment and Transportation and Economic Matters

HB 667 Delegate A. Miller, et al**HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS – SEXUAL ASSAULT, VIOLENCE, AND STALKING – PREVENTION AND OUTREACH POLICIES**

Requiring the governing boards and boards of trustees of each public senior higher education institution and each community college to adopt specified policies, statements, programs, and procedures relating to sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking on or before October 1, 2015; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

ED, §§ 11-601, 11-603, and 11-604 - added and § 11-601 - amended

Reassigned to: Judiciary and Appropriations

HB 847 Delegate Simonaire**COMMUNITY COLLEGES – VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING –
EXEMPTION FROM OUT-OF-COUNTY FEES**

Exempting victims of human trafficking from paying a specified out-of-county fee at community colleges in the State; authorizing each board of community college trustees to waive a specified out-of-county fee for specified students; requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to adopt specified regulations; providing the regulation include a requirement that an application for a waiver of the out-of-county fee contain specified evidence that the applicant is a victim of human trafficking; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

ED, § 16-310(b) - amended

Reassigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1075 Delegate Morhaim**AGRICULTURE – ANTIBIOTIC DRUG USAGE – FOOD-PRODUCING
ANIMALS**

Prohibiting a person from administering an antibiotic drug to a food-producing animal under specified circumstances; requiring the State Department of Agriculture to establish by regulation a specified program; requiring regulations adopted by the Department to include specified provisions; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

AG, § 3-1001 - added

Reassigned to: Environment and Transportation